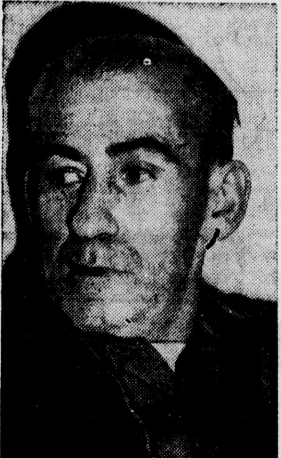


## Former Resident Confesses To Centerville Bar Slaying

Slim, grey-haired, Robert MacCauley Osborne, 51, stood before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court Wednesday afternoon and heard the reading of a complaint charging him with the murder of Morris Davilla, 35, Centerville bartender.

Osborne, dressed in a blue woolen jacket and brown slacks, stood silently at attention while John Riley, assistant public defender who appeared in his behalf, arranged with Judge Norris for a preliminary examination of the case to be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Prior to his court appearance Osborne had jested with officers, relating stories that he had heard



ROBERT MACCAULEY OSBORNE, charged with murder in the Centerville robbery-slaying on January 10 which claimed the life of Morris Davilla.

—Tribune Photo

while employed on the Boulder Dam project, seemingly unmindful of the seriousness of the charge that hangs over him.

The unemployed ex-contractor gave himself up Friday night some 12 hours after it was announced by the Alameda County sheriff's office that he was the number one suspect in the cold-blooded robbery-slaying early Tuesday morning in the Bearcat Inn at Centerville.

### MAKES CONFESSION

Osborne first told officers that he had been "too drunk to remember anything."

Saturday he told officers, "I've been thinking this over since last night and I've decided to quit lying."

Then he told officers that he had gone to Centerville from Richmond, where he had been living, last Monday evening, taking his .38 calibre revolver with him. He stated that he took the revolver thinking that he might use it in a robbery. He visited a few bars, went to the movie and found himself alone with Davilla in the Bear Cat Inn at closing time.

Osborne told the officers that he watched Davilla counting the night's receipts, then "I pulled a gun and told him I wanted the money. He reached for something under the bar, so I shot him."

Investigating officers stated that there was no gun under the bar.

Osborne's confession followed (Continued on page 8)

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## COLLEGE SELECTS TOP FIGHTERS FOR LOCAL BOUTS

DeWitt Portal, boxing instructor at San Jose State College, this week named the 16 top-notch boxers who will see action in the boxing show to be held at the high school gymnasium here next Tuesday evening.

The show is to be given as a benefit for the Centerville Lions Club Youth Activity Fund and will include a full two hours' entertainment of eight 3-round bouts, judo demonstrations, selections by a German band, and a duet of comedy and songs.

### ALL WEIGHTS

Scheduled for the first bout, when the show gets underway at 8 p.m., is the 125-pound class with Mike Rivera pitted against Ernie Paramo.

In the 130-pound division Jack Fourcade will meet Pete Gowad. One hundred and thirty-five pounders Max Mathews and Mickey Miramonte will belt each other in the third go of the evening.

Bill Galli and Melvin Reabold will climb into the ring for the fourth bout in the 145-pound class and will be followed by Don De Mello and Don Laclerque, fighting under the 155-pound bracket.

Vic Viviano and Cliff Tucker will provide the entertainment in the 165-pound division, followed by Ron Padilla and Don Harryman, who weigh in at 175 pounds.

Final fight of the evening will be between heavyweights Lou Agnelli and Gerry Gold.

### TICKETS ON SALE

Music during the intermission and between bouts will be furnished by a 10-piece German band from the college. Jim Vetterman and Ray Bishop will entertain with a comedy skit and songs, and Johnny Johnson and Yosh Ushita will demonstrate the art of Judo.

Woodie Linn of the athletic department of the school will serve as announcer of the bouts and Coach Portal will referee the fights.

Tickets are now on sale at the Silver Dollar, Alvarado; Sears and Houston, Centerville; Decoto Variety, Decoto; Roethlin's Cafe, Irvington; Newark Pharmacy, Newark, and Peerless Depot, Niles.

## CHANGE IN GUARD UNIFORMS SOUGHT

A protest of the present uniforms for the school crossing guards has been filed by the members of the Alameda County Principals Association.

The members of the association, in a letter to Roy Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction, termed the present required uniforms "inadequate and detrimental." They asked that Simpson use his influence with the California State Highway Patrol to bring about a change in the uniform of the crossing guards.

In their letter the principals charged that the present dark-colored uniforms are practically invisible and the visorless overseas caps are both uncomfortable and detract from the guards' efficiency.

The matter was brought before the attention of the principals at their meeting in Irvington last week by Colonel R. Adams, supervisor of safety education for county schools.

Ralph Wattenburger, Livermore Union High School principal and president of the Association, named Mrs. Wilda Mette, Centerville; E. D. Bristow, Niles; J. V. Gould of Centerville and R. J. Noteley of Markham School to prepare a booklet on the county schools health program. They will report at the next meeting of the group, to be held at Alvarado on March 29.



MAN THE LIFEBOATS MATEY. . . A pickup truck comes to the rescue of a motorist marooned in what residents of the area have dubbed "Pine Lake" in Centerville. The body of water is located at the intersection of Pine Street and Hansen Avenue and has been increasing in size and depth with each additional rainfall for the past week. Both streets are blind, ending at this intersection, and no drainage has been provided. Irrate property owners have long since failed to see the humor of the remarks of neighbors about their "fish pond," "private swimming pool" and "living on a duck reservation." Said one lady in a telephone call to The Register this week, "We pay county taxes . . . these are county roads . . . why isn't something done?" It's a good question. —Register Photo

## RAINFALL DOUBLES LAST YEAR'S MARK WITH 8.92 INCHES

Rainfall, which sent old and young alike scurrying to the banks of Alameda Creek to watch the first sizeable flow in almost six years, fell in this area the early part of the week.

Ken Bruner, station agent at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, reported that the rain gauge there recorded .78 of an inch for Sunday, 1.83 inches for Monday, and .24 of an inch on Tuesday for a week's total of 2.85 inches.

### DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

The seasonal total since July 1, 1949, was boosted to 8.92 inches, more than double the 4.24 inches recorded for the corresponding period last year and nearly two inches above the average for this area.

The heavily-silted water began flowing down Alameda Creek early Tuesday morning but did not reach the Alvarado area until mid-afternoon.

A detour roadway around the new county bridge, under construction on the Marsh Road between Alvarado and Newark, was washed out by the flood waters and the road has remained closed.

Officials of the Alameda County Water District reported that unauthorized persons opened the gates leading into the Niles percolation pits at the beginning of the flow of water down the creek and allowed the early silt-laden water to pour into the gravel beds.

### CROPS DAMAGED

The gates were closed as soon as it was noted and remained closed until Wednesday morning when the water had cleared somewhat. Since that time the gates have been regulated to control the flow of water in the creek to avoid waste by allowing it to flow into the bay.

Some fields of cauliflower in the lowlands were destroyed by the run-off waters which stood in the low portions of the fields and filled the heads of the vegetables with mud.

H. F. Harrold, engineer for the water district, said yesterday that there had been no test of the district's wells to determine if the water level had raised, but added that many individuals had reported to him that their wells had shown considerable rise in the water table.

## IRVINGTON CHAMBER PLANS LADIES FETE

Preliminary plans for a Ladies Night dinner were made at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce with Vice-President Allan Hirsch naming Joe Rose, Carl Christensen and Walter Connolly to head the arrangements committee. The dinner meeting will be held early next month.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer reported to the group that he had increased his offer to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to a five acre donation as a site for the branch county building.

Al Peixotto, A. E. Alameda and Rollee Delp were named to a welcoming committee to call on new residents and merchants.

## HE WAS COLD, AND THEY TOOK HIM IN

Niles has a heart. That was quite apparent Wednesday morning.

A shrivelled little Chinaman sat on the bench opposite the Peerless Stage Depot. He was hatless, wore no shoes or socks, and was drenched from head to foot. He was a very old man, with no teeth.

He sat there shivering when Harry Kardis (Bobby the Greek, he's called in Niles) saw him from across the street. Bobby the Greek went over to him and they engaged in a strange conversation. Bobby, you know, speaks a heavily Greek-accented English. And the old Chinaman, his toothless jaws chattering, couldn't make himself understood at all.

Bobby told him to wait and hurried across to his living quarters over the taxi office. In a moment he was back, with some of his own socks and shoes. He knelt down and put them on the old Chinaman's feet.

By this time a little group of Niles early-risers had gathered: it was about 7:30. Tony Costa, the taximan, knew the ancient Oriental would be hungry. He took him across the street to the Sunko Cafe and bought hotcakes and coffee for him.

Meanwhile, Bert Silveira, the barber, came in. Bert asked the Chinaman where he lived.

"Aw-ee-wah," was the answer. "Oregon?" Bert prompted.

"Aw-ee-wah," the old man repeated.

Bert went down to his barber shop and called Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. When the officer came he tried to find the Chinaman's name, where he lived, and where he was going. About all that could be gathered was that the Chinaman was 84 years old and had many, many children in Asia, and that he'd fallen in water somewhere.

Officer Vervais took him over to his office at the Justice Court, turned on a heater and fixed the old man comfortably in a chair.

By that time the Chinaman made known another need. "So-wa-wa," he kept saying. "So-wa-wa."

Soda water! Some one went out and came back with three bottles of soda water, which the old fellow drank with delight. He was good natured, laughed frequently.

It was toward the middle of the morning that Officer Vervais, after busy investigation, found that the old man lives in a shanty near Irvington—"Aw-ee-wah."

So the old Chinaman was taken back home in a sheriff's car, giggling delightedly at the shoes and socks, hotcakes and coffee, soda water and friendship that he'd found in Niles.

Niles has a heart—a big heart.

### INCREASES DUES

The annual election of officers of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce will be held next month with installation set for March 1, it was announced by President Dallas Paul at the luncheon meeting Wednesday.

## YOUTH RECREATION DISTRICT PROPOSED; MEETING JAN. 26

A public meeting for a discussion of a proposed recreation district in Washington Township will be held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School on Thursday evening, January 26.

Each civic, fraternal and patriotic organization in the township has been urged to have representatives present at the meeting to take part in the discussion.

A committee, composed of the most part of local school principals and trustees, has endorsed the proposal for a year-round organized recreation program for the youth of the township.

The discussion next week will be led by Carson Conrad, consultant for the State Department of Education; Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Irvington, chairman of the Washington Township Taxpayers Association; and Harold Schoenfeld, supervisor of health and physical education for Alameda County schools.

Under the proposed plan the facilities at each of the schools of the township would be available year-round for the youth with an adult director supervising organized recreation programs.

### BURGLARS LOOT SAFE IN DECOTO TAVERN

Burglars broke into the Loma Linda Cafe in Decoto, at the intersection of Niles and Whipple Roads, early Sunday morning, taking \$120 from the tavern safe.

George M. Miner, 51, of 123 Niles Road, the bartender, told sheriff's deputies that intruders overlooked an additional \$350 in a drawer of the safe. The safe had apparently been left unlocked. He also reported that one bottle of whiskey was missing.

## WARNING!

Unauthorized persons opened the gates leading into the Niles percolation pits of this District, at the beginning of the recent flood-flow in Alameda Creek. This allowed large quantities of silt to be carried into these pits to clog the gravels and interfere with percolation. The removal of this silt is difficult and costly and is paid for out of taxes. The first muddy water of a flood must be allowed to go by, to percolate into the old stream channel as in former years. When it clears, the surplus will be saved by diversion into the pits.

This explanation is given in the hope and belief that the opening of these gates was merely a case of excessive zeal or officiousness. However, whether this or malicious mischief, it will be necessary for this District to arrest and prosecute in any other cases of tampering or interference with these works.

Notice is given also that these are enclosed premises and there are many dangerous features therein. All persons are warned not to trespass on any part thereof.

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## Centerville Is Site For New County Building

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors at the conclusion of their meeting in Oakland on Tuesday announced the selection of the A. D. Lewis Jr. property on Fremont and Sequoia Avenues, Centerville, as the location for a new branch county building in Washington Township.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley told The Register on Wednesday that the county intends to buy the entire site, which is approximately

four and a half acres. He emphasized the fact that "Mr. Lewis has submitted the land to us in writing at \$3500 per acre."

## IRVINGTON STOVE PLANT REOPENING HINGES ON WORKERS

Approximately 45 of the former employees of the Occidental Stove plant in Irvington, at a meeting held last Thursday evening in Roethlin's Cafe, Irvington, were informed that company officials favor the reopening of production at the plant if enough of the experienced former employees will return.

The announcement was made by Ben Breslow, president of Utility Appliances, of which Occidental is a division. Breslow, who came here from Los Angeles, called the meeting to determine how many of the approximately 70 former employees would be interested in returning to work for the company.

### CHANGE IN PAY SYSTEM

He pointed out that if and when the plant opens the work will be on a day basis rather than on the former piece work system of pay.

He said that between 40 and 45 men would be needed to operate the enameling, assembly and shipping departments here. The fabrication and metal work will be done at the Los Angeles plant and trucked here.

The former employees have been asked to register at the office of the plant at Union and High Streets if they wish to return to work with the company.

Breslow stated that it would be several weeks before the plant could be reopened, stating that there is currently a problem in the supply of steel and a schedule of the shipment of the fabricated parts to the Irvington plant must be worked out.

### LARGE PAYROLL

It was estimated that the payroll of the plant would run around \$12,000 per month, a factor that has resulted in merchants of the township anxiously awaiting the definite announcement of the reopening.

The large plant, which manufactured Occidental gas stoves, began tapering off production early last spring and closed down all operation, except shipping, in May.

## DISTRICT CONFAB TO BE HELD HERE

De Guadalupe Institute of Niles will be the host institute at a Y.L.I. district (No. 3) conference to be held in Niles on January 31. The district will be represented by Hannah Institute of San Leandro; All Saints' of Hayward; St. Valentine's of Castro Valley; Livermore; St. Jude's of Irvington, and De Guadalupe.

All deputies and the district deputy, Miss Josephine Cummings of San Leandro, are expected to be present.

The conference will feature a presentation of the correct procedure for an installation ceremony, and also a flag-team demonstration.

More announcements concerning further plans will be made next week.

## STATE INCOME TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

John J. Campbell, executive officer of the State Franchise Tax Board, announced this week that California State Income Tax forms may be secured at the Central Bank in Niles and the Niles post office.

All single persons with a net income of \$2,000 and all married persons with an aggregate net income of \$3,500 are required by law to file a return for the calendar year 1949.

Last day to file is April 15, 1950.

### COMMISSION BY-PASSED

The supervisor from this district stated Wednesday that the selection does not have to go to the Alameda County Planning Commission.

"The purchase of property is a direct board function," he said.

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, told The Register yesterday that the commission, whose task it is to control and govern the growth of the county and rule on land uses, was never consulted on the location of the new building.

Radio tests of three locations, the five acres offered by Dr. E. M. Grimmer as a donation at Irvington, the acreage offered for sale by Clarence Perkins on the Centerville-Alvarado highway, and the Lewis site in Centerville, were conducted by C. B. McMurphy, radio technician to Sheriff H. P. Gleason.

### RADIO TEST REPORTS

The report on the Perkins property stated that "A 12,000-volt power line runs parallel to the highway. This type of line is one of the worst creators of radio interference. Due to the heavy traffic of trucks and cars the interference created by their ignition systems would be detrimental to our very high-frequency receivers. These obstacles can be overcome, however, by placing the radio equipment farther from the highway."

According to the report submitted to the supervisors by McMurphy on the Grimmer property, two surveys were made, on December 28 and 29.

On the first day, the radio car tested along the front of the property parallel to the Centerville-Irvington highway. At the northwest corner of the property, under the P. G. & E. high-voltage line, it was easy to ascertain radio (Continued on page 8)

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## APRICOT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY

Although a Federal marketing agreement quality control program might be desirable for dried apricots, the total tonnage of marketable fruit is insufficient, on a value basis, to support such a program. This was the opinion of an industry committee which met in San Jose Monday to study the current problems of apricot growers and processors.

Roy Clark, Niles, member of the Washington-Eden Farm Center, attended the meeting as a representative of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Apricot Department. Clark reported that it was agreed at the meeting that it would be highly desirable to carry on an education program for apricot growers, stressing the need to produce top quality fruit and ac-

quainting them with cultural practices which could assist growers in doing so.

Initial steps have already been taken to launch the "apricot quality movement." The group assigned to H. W. Van Gelder, commodity department representative, California Farm Bureau Federation, the task of securing the cooperation of the Agricultural Ex-

tension Service in providing apricot growers with the latest approved practices which aid in producing larger, better quality fruit.

J. Earl Coke, extension service director, has volunteered the aid of his organization, and there will be representatives present at meetings which may be held in the apricot producing districts.

## FEDERAL AID TOO COSTLY

Cannery and dried fruit processor representatives indicated

their field men would be asked to urge apricot growers to take those steps necessary to produce cleaner and larger fruit.

The group which met in San Jose has tentatively scheduled another meeting in the latter part of February at which plans will be laid for the actual grower educational work during the spring months.

A number of Santa Clara County apricot growers had advocated a

Federal marketing agreement for dried apricots, but when the cost of administering such a program was compared to the total value of the annual production, both Van Gelder and processor representatives agreed prior to the meeting that growers would not be willing to pay such an assessment on a per-ton basis.

Farmers buy more private airplanes than any other group of American citizens.

MARRIED IN TIA JUANA  
Married in Tia Juana, Mexico, on January 12, were Hideko Miyamura of Niles, and Sam Murakami of Centerville.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masakichi Miyamura, was graduated last June from Washington High School. During her high school career she made her home at the A. W. Gorman place in Niles.

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**Cake Mix** Pillsbury White or Chocolate Fudge—16-oz. **31¢**  
**Pie Crust Mix** Singer's—8-oz. Package **14¢**  
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**Del Monte Peas** Early Garden Sugar—No. 303 **17¢**  
**Fruit Cocktail** Hostess Delight—No. 2½ Can **27¢**  
**Sweet Peas** Highway—No. 303 Can **2 for 25¢**  
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**Apple Butter** Dude Ranch—28-oz. Glass **23¢**  
**Lucerne Milk** Homogenized—Quart **19¢**  
**Mrs. Wright's Bread** Cracked Wheat Small loaf **16¢**  
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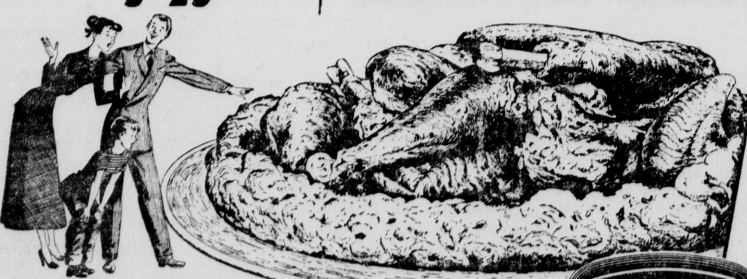
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**Fresh Pork Butts** For Roasting, Lean Well Trimmed—Lb. **45¢**  
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# SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

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## VISIT IN ALAMEDA

Last Sunday we took a drive to Alameda to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mountain View accompanied us. We all enjoyed a very wonderful dinner. Mrs. Smith is the former Evelyn Brown of Irvington.

## VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Mariana Mendonca of Oak Street visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Flores, who is in the San Jose Hospital, on Tuesday. Mrs. Flores underwent surgery but is doing very nicely.

## PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Services at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 22, will be as follows: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:05, morning worship with special music by the choir; 6:30 p.m., High School youth are asked to attend the Westminster Fellowship, led by Faith Walker. The Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

## FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Ice cream and little cup cakes each with a birthday candle on them were served to all the little guests who were helping Mary Lou Brown celebrate her fourth birthday last Saturday. Balloons hung from the chandelier along with colored streamers.



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The little guests were: Jackie Kaehler, Ellen Berg, Ellene Calleri, Patty Bristol, Harriet Brown, Barbara Taylor, Allen Vieira, Schuyler Van Scoy, Eddie and Richard Mello, Pat Bonham and Van Belshaw. Those invited but unable to attend were Patricia Brown, Kim Butze and Michael Cimino.

Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville.

## AT ICE SKATING PARTY

The Girls W Club of Washington High School attended an ice skating party held at the Berkeley Ice Rink Monday night. They went by bus, driven by Don Wolfe, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shiffar.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekin of Pine Street a week ago Thursday. The occasion was Mr. Meekin's birthday which they helped celebrate.

## DINNER GUESTS

The Edward Agnas of Oak Street had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra and Shirley of Niles. After dinner that wonderful game, canasta, was the highlight of the evening.

## DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mrs. James Logan and Mrs. Karl Nordvik enjoyed an afternoon of bridge on Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Voorhees on Mt. Vernon Avenue.

## WEEK-END IN STOCKTON

The Dwight Thornburgs spent the week-end in Stockton and Sacramento. On Saturday they attended a Bach Festival in Stockton. Mrs. Thornburg took part in a panel discussion of class piano in the high schools. During the evening they motored to Sacramento to attend a formal dinner dance at the Las Casadas Club there.

They returned home on Sunday after a pleasant week-end.

## BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado is entertaining her bridge group at luncheon today. Sixteen ladies have been invited.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley of Centerville were guests at the birthday dinner party honoring Mr. R. J. Wright of Irvington, given by Mrs. Wright at their home. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Zemanek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mil-

lard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen. Everyone enjoyed very much helping Mr. Wright celebrate his birthday.

## ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services Sunday, January 22, third Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9:45, morning prayer and sermon, 11. At this last service a special offering will be taken (as is the annual custom) for the support of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley. The Seminary, one of 11 Episcopal seminaries in the country, was founded in San Mateo in 1893, moved to San Francisco in 1911, and then to Berkeley in 1930. In 1936 there were 10 students. Today there are 58. There are four full-time professors and three other lecturers. About one-fourth of its annual budget of \$35,000 comes from offerings taken annually throughout the Eight Province (the dioceses west of the Rockies).

Wednesday, January 25, conversion of St. Paul, holy communion at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at 6:30 p.m., the annual meeting of the congregation. Before the reports are read and three members of the vestry selected, there will be a dinner served by members of the Altar Guild. There will be a charge of 75 cents for the dinner. Please make reservations with Mrs. Edna Tyson of Niles. Last year sixty person attended.

At the Vestry meeting January 9, the 1950 budget of \$5800 was adopted and delegates elected to the Diocesan Convention, which will convene in San Francisco January 31. The delegates are Mrs. Edna Tyson and Mr. Lester Whitaker Jr., with Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Mr. Douglas Mayock as alternates.

Reverend Arthur Freeman served on the committee which nominated the diocesan officers, who will be voted upon by the convention.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Washington Township Girl Scouts are planning a skating party at the skating rink at Niles. The date has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced next week. This includes Girl Scouts from Decoto, Niles, Newark, Alvarado, Irvington and Centerville. Invitations are extended to the scout and her family and one guest. The party will be from 7 to 9:30.

Centerville Girl Scouts held an election of officers on Monday, Jan. 9. The officers chosen were: Novaline Scott, president. Beverly Lopez, secretary. Valeria Correa, treasurer. Elaine Thornburg vice-president. Patty Bettencourt, corresponding secretary. Diane Hygelund, Marlene Silveira and Doris Suhnel, reporters. and Karen Kro-

lovansky and Mary Maloney, cheer leaders.

The registration of the group now stands at 27. Two new members have joined the ranks, Evelyn Bettencourt and Dolores Hay.

A camping fund has been started in the Centerville group. Girls have been given books and will buy stamps at weekly meetings. Mothers are going to have a money making project very shortly to further this fund.

Centerville troop mothers have been most active in the Scouting affairs and have enjoyed it very much. Troop mothers met on Jan. 10 and at that time voted to retain officers of the previous year. They are: Mrs. Tom Maloney, chairman. Mrs. Elsie Silveira, hospitality chairman. Mrs. George Kralovonsky, secretary; Mrs. Leland Silva, treasurer. Assistants at troop meetings are: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Correa and Mrs. Sabina. Mrs. George Valles is assistant to Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, Girl Scout leader.

A very interesting program is planned for the February meeting.

## MARCH OF DIMES

Students on the committee for the March of Dimes at the Centerville Elementary School are: Clara Pressley, Elaine Thornburg, Arlene Silva, Julia Auyila, Valeria Correa, Tommy Kleine, Joe Harpel and Tommy Krueger.

Last year the students did very well, collecting \$650 for the March of Dimes campaign. We know that everyone will cooperate to make this even more a success than last year.

Chairman for the March of Dimes in Centerville is Tom Maloney, with J. V. Gould chairman for the township.

## TOUR SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stollenwerk entertained his father, Mr. Joe Stollenwerk, and aunt, Mrs. Marie De Stafano, both of Wisconsin, last week. While here they spent a day in San Francisco sight-seeing and topped off the day with a lovely dinner at Fisherman's Wharf.

## NEW CARS

Tony Amaral of Joseph Street is driving a beautiful 1950 car these days. The Vernon Roses of 337 South Main Street also have a 1950 car gracing their garage these days. Happy driving folks.

## NEW TREASURER FOR ORIENT CHAPTER

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles has been elected by members of Orient Chapter, O. E. S., to succeed the late Sadie Hodges as treasurer of the chapter.

Have you read the Want Ads?

# OUR READERS WRITE . . .

## THE COUNTY BUILDING

January 9, 1950

The Editor, Sir:

As a citizen of Washington Township, I wish to question seriously the wisdom of our County Supervisors' position in the recent decision locating the new county buildings.

It would appear that land priced at \$3500 per acre is expensive economy when compared with five acres of land offered by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington as an outright gift to the county. Could it be that the money of taxpayers in this county will be spent whether or not it is necessary?

Might I also ask our own supervisor through your columns whether or not the County Planning Commission (appointed by the Supervisors themselves) were asked for a report on the different locations after proper research, or is it a fact that our County Planning Commission was ignored completely in this matter?

Is the location of County Public buildings determined by recommendations of the Justices of the Peace of the areas affected—if so, by what authority?

Would it not be better to leave this choice to the regularly constituted Planning Commission which is appointed to make recommendations?

Has it come to pass that "political back-scratching" is to be the deciding factor whenever a situation such as this comes before those who, elected to government positions, are entrusted with the disposal of tax funds?

In my humble opinion, it would be well for those involved in this apparent waste of public funds to remember that political winds never blow in one direction forever.

Thank you for this opportunity of expressing my views as a private citizen.

MERRILL S. BELDING  
Irvington.

## MRS. MARY GILLI DIES AT NILES

Mrs. Mary Gilli, 59, died at her home at 378 Riverside Avenue, Niles, Sunday and was given last rites here yesterday.

She was a native of Italy but had resided in Niles for the past eight years where her husband, Joe Gilli, is employed at the California Pottery Company.

She was the mother of Mrs. Margaret Bean, Oakland; Mrs. Fred Small, Richmond, and Peter Gilli of Newark; sister of Columbo Massa, Joplin, Missouri, Steve Massa, Pittsburg, Kansas, and Mrs. Minnie Boggetts, Corona, Kansas.

A requiem mass was held at Corpus Christi Church, followed by entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

## W. U. H. S. ALUMNI TO HAVE MEETING

A meeting of the Washington Union High School Alumni Association will be held in the cafeteria at the high school on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

The announcement was made this week by President John Caltaneo of Niles, who stated that the plans for a membership campaign will be formulated at the meeting.

## SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER SATURDAY

Scouters from throughout the Oakland Area Council will gather at Plymouth Center in Oakland this Saturday evening for the annual meeting and Recognition Dinner of the Council. Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Tully Knowles, chancellor of the College of the Pacific.

Featured on the program will be the presentation of Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to boys to four Alameda County residents, and the recognition of many other outstanding Scouters, including those who have received veteran status in the last year. Reservations must be made to attend the dinner. They may be sent to Boy Scouts, P. O. Box 796, Oakland 4, Calif.

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, president of the Oakland Area Council, will preside.

## PAST PRESIDENTS PLAN BENEFIT DANCE FEB. 18

Mrs. Anne Rose was hostess last Wednesday evening to the members of the Past Presidents' Club of the Irvington Y.L.I.

The group voted to sponsor a pre-lenten dance the evening of February 18 as a benefit for the church school chapel now under construction at Warm Springs.

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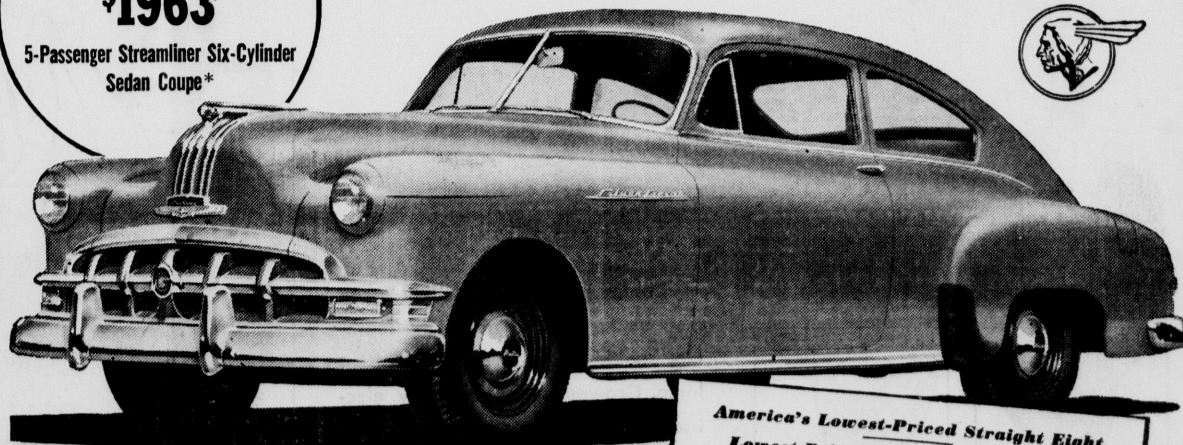
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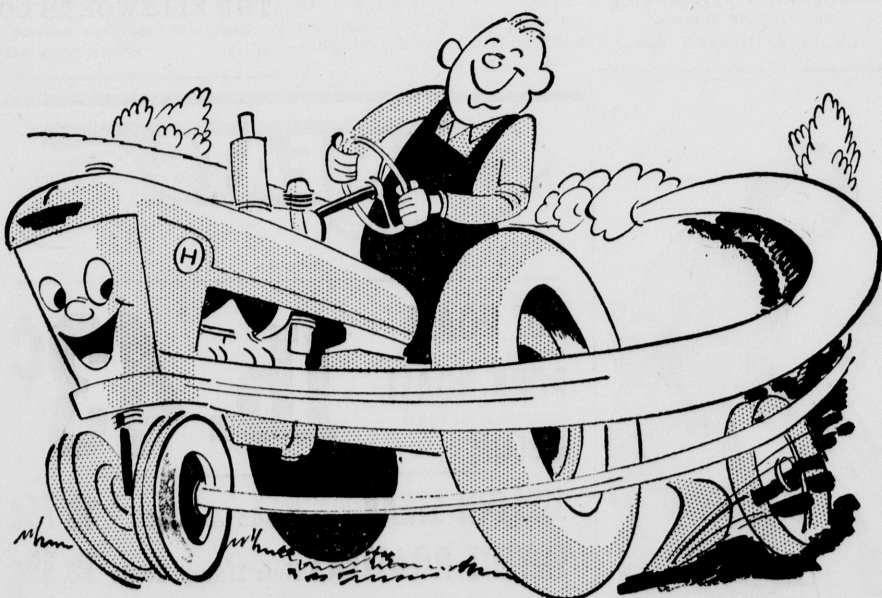
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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



## THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Thirty years have already sped by for Cyrus and Lena Solon, so on Sunday, surrounded by relatives and friends, they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Their lovely home here in the Mission was decorated in white carnations and a marvelous and delicious huge white cake held the center of attraction. The afternoon and evening was spent in visiting and cards, with refreshments, buffet style, on hand all day. Those present to wish them "Twenty More to make it A Golden One" were: Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez and family, Hannah Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, Grandmother Sara Boggini, Charles Boggini, Rose Rogers of the Mission; Rose Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buck of Hayward, Mr.

and Mrs. Blaise Larrisparr and Jr. of Berkeley; Mrs. Virginia Coffena, Domingo Massera, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solon of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeSalles, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSalles, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henderson of Niles; Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Soares of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gaines of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggini of San Jose; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Sunol.

## NEW CARS

1950 has ushered in a whole flock of new cars into the Mission and the Ben Tommerdahls, Adeline Telles, Joseph Azevedo and Eddie Azevedo are among the proud possessors of the new automobiles.

## WINGS FLAPPING

We've waited ever since before Christmas to print this bit of news and now it can be told. Eleanor Lowe, wife of Henry Lowe, finally heard that big bird flapping his wings and dashed off to the San Jose Hospital where she welcomed little Sharon Marie, an 8 pound, 4 ounce bundle of joy. Now cute little Gary Lowe has a brand new sister to play with.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sunday evening at the home of Daniel Cross and family a few relatives met to wish Greatgrandmother Elsie Wilcox a very happy birthday. There was a lovely home made cake and ice cream and belated birthday wishes for sister Lois Bottenberg, who had celebrated her birthday near the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Norris, Beverly and Jimmie Jr. and Norris' brother of Milpitas, Daniel, Edna, David, Myrna and Edna Mae Cross, Glenn Bottenberg, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Bottenberg were all present.

## SAD NEWS

Word was received on Friday, Jan. 13, that one of our old and beloved friends of many years' service here in Mission San Jose had passed away. Mrs. Anna McGovern, who for many years was the housekeeper here at St. Joseph's Parish, and has been in failing health for over a year, passed away at the home of her daughter in San Jose at the age of 77. Mass was said from St. Patrick's Church in that city and Rev. John Leal, Rev. George Bourque and Rev. T. J. Reardon, all of the Mission, attended.

## 'WELCOME TO MISSION'

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Click, a number of friends met and surprised them with a "Welcome to Mission" party. Mr. Click is the school

principal, and they formerly made their home in Centerville. Many funny games were played and refreshments were served by some of the ladies. Those attending were Florence Thompson, Fern Overacker, Hazel Millard, Beverly Medeiros, Mary Rodrigues, Dorothy Koelsch, Vivienne Hamilton, Adina Garcia, Sally Souza, Etta Santos, Mamie Medeiros, Margaret Phillips, Margarite Reis, and the guests of honor. Others who could not attend and sent their regrets were: Jo Chambers, Roe Garcia, Mrs. Azevedo, Lois Bottenberg, Mrs. Frei, Jay Souza, Vera Ober and Teenie Alberts.

## HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huddleston have returned from their business and pleasure trip east. They left the day after Christmas and spent New Year's in New York with the rest of the huge crowd at the Waldorf Astoria. Later they went to Tampa, Florida, on business, and finally arrived home after a very enjoyable and pretty cold trip.

## IN SACRAMENTO

John Pat Recends, son of Rose Recends, spent the past week-end here at the family home away from his job at Sacramento where he has been employed for the summer months.

## FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCain of Redmond, Oregon, and John Heintz of Sacramento, were over night guests at the home of Mrs. McCoon's step-brother, Glenn Bottenberg, here in the Mission one day last week.

## FIRST PARTY

The Mission Youth Center is throwing its first party of the new year on Saturday evening at the elementary school with invited guests. There will be dancing and games with refreshments served at the end of the evening.

## MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club of Mission met on Thursday evening at the school and, following the business meeting, conducted by Vice-President Fern Overacker in the absence of President Wini Fernandez, many important things were taken up. The traveling basket has nearly completed its round, the new chairs are now in use at the school, and in the very near future we will begin work on the home talent plays which are to be part of the spring activities, to get more funds for the organization.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Firemen met at the home of Hortense Cunha on Friday evening and began preparations for their first project. A St. Patrick's dance on March 18 at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose is the project. The Sal Galvin Orchestra will furnish the music. It will be the auxiliary's first attempt at raising funds and the young men of the orchestra want to help out and also let friends and neighbors

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP LAUNCHES NEW RECREATION SERIES

The Youth Fellowship of the Niles Congregational Church is launching a series of open house recreational evenings for the young people of high school age in the township. The first of these open house programs will be held tomorrow evening (Saturday) in Ford-Pilgrim Hall at 8 o'clock. There is no admission charge, and all high school young people are invited.

The Sunday School, which has recently reorganized its program for the children, and is being conducted by Mrs. Lyle Buehler, superintendent, has added a new adult department, which meets with the rest of the school each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The adult department is studying "The Life and Teachings of Jesus" for the spring quarter. All adults of the community will be welcomed at its sessions.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Paul Focht will preach the first of two sermons on Christian Worship. His first sermon is entitled "The Art of Worship." Music will be furnished by the choir with Mrs. McClain at the organ.

## DECOTO BOY JOINS U. S. AIR FORCE

Pvt. Myron S. Tejada Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tejada of Decoto, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, to begin the AF basic airmen indoctrination course.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, Texas, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service re-enlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare Pvt. Tejada for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

## SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Senior Girl Scouts of Washington Union High School held an election of officers on Monday, Jan. 9. Those named were: Jo Ann Lewis, president; Rosemary Gunn, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Johnson, vice-president. Mary Lynn Lamoreux and Angereta Pederson were chosen to represent the Chapter, along with other girls from other Chapters, to plan for the annual convention.

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## DECOTO SCHOOL

By Renie Delgado

The March of Dimes has begun. This year Mrs. Dunn, third grade teacher, made a big dime of cardboard at which the pupils may throw dimes. If you land in the huge dime you get your name written on this huge dime and if not the dime is just added to our collections. Each room is working for 100 per cent in contributing.

This year our school is to have a new student organization. It is the Student Body Council, including the sixth grades through the eighth grades. The advisors are Miss Modesitt, eighth grade teacher, and Mr. Lee, seventh grade teacher. The Student Council members are as follows: Eighth grade, Miss Modesitt—Freddie Sanchez, Renie Delgado and Clarence Souza; Eighth Grade, Mr. Strauel—Anita Aguirre, Anita Garcia and Johnny Arenaz; Seventh Grade, Mr. Lee—Willie Galan and Joe Martinez; Seventh Grade, Mr. Skidmore—Daniel Jackson and Alvera Campa; Sixth Grade, Mr. Jorgensen—Beatrice Lerma; Sixth Grade, Mr. Kane—Esther Baca.

The score of the lightweight game played at Hayward was 17 to 10 in favor of Hayward. The high-point man was Ray Orozco with 8 points. Willie Galan scored the only other 2 points of the game.

The score of the heavyweight team was 18 to 15 in favor of Hayward. The rally was started by Clarence Souza on a pass from Marce Campa. Marce went on to score 8 points, Raul Orozco scored 5, and Clarence scored 2 points.

They plan to have other games with Livermore, Alvarado, Niles, Centerville and Bret Harte.

Mr. Strauel's eighth grade class has finished their curtains already. They are dyed yellow and stenciled with pretty flowers. This is the eighth grade class across the school in the public hall.

We will report to you again next week.

## TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

E. H. Frick of Niles has announced that he has closed his sporting shop on Main Street, but will continue with his plumbing and appliance business as usual.

Savings in the U. S. in 1949 approximated 200 billion dollars.

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## DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada

## GOOD NEWS

Good news is that Mrs. Pinza of Thirteenth Street, who was hospitalized at the Alameda Hospital for several weeks for pneumonia, returned home Sunday. Glad to hear you're on the road to recovery.

## HOT DOG!

The Decoto P.T.A. had a hot dog sale on Thursday, January 12. The sale was a great success.

## WEDDING BELLS

A marriage license was issued last week to George Casio and Esther Valdez, both of Eleventh street in Decoto.

## NEW BUILDING

Construction will start soon on the new Decoto Elementary School on the land bought on Whipple Road, by Contractor N. T. Lewis, the lowest bid of eleven. The construction will be of frame and stucco with a composition roof. Three wings each of four rooms are to be provided for in the contract. Eventually a cafeteria, administration quarters and shops will be added to the building.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Decoto Girl Scouts will hold their weekly meeting every Thursday in the school auditorium. At the first meeting 40 girls were present, however registration had not begun yet.

## RECOVERING

Tony Amaral, recently operated on, has been home for several weeks and is recuperating nicely. Glad to hear that.

## LAST RITES

Mrs. Edna Riley, 78, died at an Oakland hospital on Tuesday, January 10 from injuries received in a fall from a lunch counter stool in Hayward on December 28. A widow of the late Ashley Riley, she was a resident of the Masonic Home for the last nine years. Her body is being sent to Glendale for burial. She was a native of Maryland.

## PINOCCHLE CLUB MEETS

The Pinocchio Club had its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks of Eleventh Street last Saturday evening. Twenty hands were played with Tony Costa receiving highest score, Tina Costa, second, and Katie Morgan, low score. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess to the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Canyon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Morgan, of San

Lorenzo, and Mrs. Florence Wallace. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

## 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joseph of Hayward joined together on Sunday at the Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo to celebrate the 75th birthday of Grandfather Joseph. Many happy returns of the day.

## WHIST PARTY

The Decoto P.T.A. will have a whist party on January 27, starting at 8 p.m. at the Decoto school auditorium. Admission price will be 50 cents. Mrs. Hazel Costa is chairman for the event. Hope there will be a large attendance.

Helen Faletti entertained at a luncheon party in honor of her mother's birthday Monday at the Villa De La Paix in Oakland. Those who helped Mrs. Faletti celebrate were: Mrs. A. Soane, Mrs. T. Andrews, Mrs. E. Dusio, Mrs. V. Valpreda, Mrs. C. Ganello, all from Oakland; Mrs. F. Rossotto from Berkeley; and Mrs. J. Ugliona of Redwood City. Mrs. Faletti was presented with many beautiful gifts.

## Y.L.I. STUDY UNIT TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday at 7 p.m. for their regular study unit. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mae Soito, Isabelle Silva, Palmira DeValle, and Louise Davilla.

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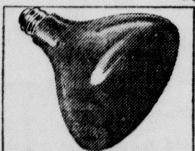
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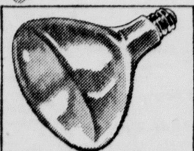
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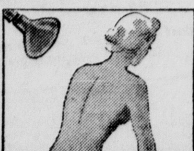
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR ANNEXATION  
OF TERRITORY TO  
UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION  
OF TERRITORY TO UNION  
SANITARY DISTRICT

TO THE SANITARY BOARD OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

1. The boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fremont Avenue, with the eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, as said district was described and established June 5, 1947, by Resolution No. 48355 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the southern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said right of way line to the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue; thence northeasterly along the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the eastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the eastern line of subdivision known as Tract 633, Alameda County Records; thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northern boundary of the lands of City and County of San Francisco; thence southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly, following the boundary of the lands of said City and County, to the most easterly corner of the lands of Alice E. Williams; thence southeasterly along the southeast line of the lands of Alice E. Williams to the eastern line of Canyon Heights Drive; thence southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to its intersection with the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line to the direct production northeasterly to the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60; thence southeasterly along the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 to the northwestern line of the subdivision entitled, "Subdivision Map of Perry Morrison Property", etc., filed August 30, 1889, in liber 10 of maps at page 48 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the center line of County Road No. 1870; thence southerly and southeasterly along last said center line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 34; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwestern line of the lands of Angie Regli; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwestern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 61; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct

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production southeasterly to the southwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of the lands conveyed to Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchell, by deed dated November 5, 1947, and recorded November 12, 1947, in Book 5309 of official records at page 45 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the northeastern line of Overacker Avenue; thence along the last said line to the direct production northeasterly of the southeastern line of the lands of Francis A. McGowan; thence southeasterly along said production and along said line of the lands of McGowan to the northwestern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along said right of way line to the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of County Road No. 4606, commonly known as Walnut Way; thence southeasterly along said production to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Overacker Avenue; thence southeasterly along the northwestern line of Walnut Way to the southwestern line of the lands of P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of the parcel of land containing 1.415 Acres, fronting on Fremont Avenue, and belonging to Harry Tyson; thence southeasterly and northeasterly, following the southeastern and southwestern lines respectively, of the lands of Harry Tyson to the southeastern line of the land of Joseph and Norma Lucas; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and along the southeastern line of the lands of Harry Tyson to the northeast line of County Road No. 4605, commonly known as Cherry Lane; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land of Laurell R. and Genevieve Creighton; thence southeasterly along the southeastern line of the said lands of Creighton and along the southeastern line of the land of A. B. and Laura A. Leask, and along the southeastern line of the land of Henry D. and Florence G. Andrade to the most southern corner of the said land of Andrade; thence in a direct line southeasterly to the most easterly corner of the land of Mary Costa; thence southeasterly along the southeastern line of said land of Costa and its direct production southeasterly to the northeastern line of the land of Manuel J. Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of said land of Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the southeastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT; thence northerly along said last line to the point of commencement.

2. Each petitioner is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed and is the owner of real property in said territory. The said territory specifically designated and described in paragraph numbered (1) hereof is not within the limits of any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

3. The total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is the sum of \$354,875.00.

4. The amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory hereinabove described to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.  
JOSE G. TORRES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property and freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

JOSE G. TORRES  
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1950.  
VERNON ELLSWORTH  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
36,13,20

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Parcel No.	Name of Owner	Amount of Real Property	Assessed Valuation
4	Manuel J. Rose	4.333	\$ 3,250
16	Emmanuel E. Dias	2.0	1,475
17	Emmanuel E. Dias	8.06	6,050
18	William J. Valente	3.33	2,000
19	Anderson L. and Lennie C. Shelton	2.96	1,575
20	Herman A. and Katherine Lauchert	2.21	1,675
21	Lizzie M. Mendenhall	.14	1,825
22	Antone Avilla and Rose Avilla	2.483	1,050
23	Jose G. and Dolores Torres	.33	775
24	Harry and Irma Querner	.18	375
25	Harry and Irma Querner	2.0	21,000
26	Harry and Irma Querner	1.537	1,075
27	Thomas and Margaret Souza	.21	400
28	Harry Querner and Irma Querner	1.0	400
29	Manuel P. and Caroline C. Rose	4.843	2,050
33	Laura T. Whipple	5.	2,900
35	William E. Jr. and Francis M. Garcia	.59	625
36	William E. Garcia and Agnes S. Garcia	3.61	2,100
37	Manuel A. Piexotto	.75	1,925
38	Susie Cesari	1.0	1,975
39	William and Agnes S. Garcia	1.22	400
40	Fern Mitte	2.22	900
41	Fern E. Green	0.75	1,125
42	Catherine Parry	3.169	2,025
43	Anna J. Ebright	4.191	5,425
44	Orland W. Ebright	1.097	2,625
46	P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., by Geo. Bonde	10.0	4,275
64	Harry Tyson	1.415	600
65	Joseph and Norma Lucas	0.84	350
67	Joseph Lucas	0.262	450
68	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	0.368	1,250
69	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	0.132	100
70	Harry Tyson	1.0	1,675
71	Lowell R. and Genevieve Creighton	2.456	1,850
72	A. B. and Laura A. Leask	1.294	500
73	Lowell R. and G. M. Creighton	1.	400
86	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	3.85	1,700
87	Martha M. Barker and David W. Barker	1.0	4,900
88	Albert L. and Margaret P. Juhl	1.516	1,775
89	Albert L. Juhl	0.744	1,775
90	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	4.18	See No. 90
91	Marion Pinheiro	1.63	925
92	Rexford H. and Caroline Both	0.2	1,750
94	Nicholas R. and Eleanor Jaramillo	0.16	1,850
96	Paul V. and Sarah S. Acuna	0.25	250
97	Simon and Eugina Acuna	0.25	1,500
98	Henry and Polo Marin	0.25	1,000
99	Henry and Polo Marin	0.26	275
100	J. B. Dotson and Marjorie L. Dotson	1.4	1,800
101	Francis A. McGowan	0.768	1,775
102	Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchell	12.144	6,750
105	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	0.846	350
106	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	0.846	400
107	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	6.63	2,350
109	Margaret E. Ashton and Gladys L. Rose	.34	750
111	Peter E. and Sophie M. Quartaroli	0.57	1,175
112	Marian Biale	0.38	150
113	Daniel and Alice Quartaroli	1.53	1,575
119	Rosa Quartaroli	.86	600
121	James and Octavia Young	3.99	1,500
122	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	0.21	525
123	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	2.10	750
124	Lizzie Dickinson	0.25	250
125	John E. and Nettie M. Talley	0.25	250
125a	Mrs. Gertrude Collier	0.05	850
126	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	4.18	2,350
127	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	4.962	1,650
128	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	3.	950
141	Fleecie M. Gomes	0.973	1,275
142	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	5.	2,800
143	Frank J. Silveria	3.513	2,050
144	Martha M. Barker	1.694	1,775
145	William V. and Lurline M. Mendoza	3.54	1,600
149	E. E. and Olive G. Dias	1.5	500
150	John Paul and Maria E. Merrill	.57	300
151	Charles D. and Elizabeth J. Bellati	1.1	3,550
152	William A. and Elizabeth J. Fassnacht	1.66	1,300
153	Antonio M. and Elvira Rodriguez	1.66	1,250
154	Antonio M. and Elvira Rodriguez	2.14	650
161	Georgiana G. Hoskins	.28	2,750
162	Georgetta G. Jones	.786	1,150
163	Gertrude E. Ellsworth	1.90	1,725
164	Marston C. Dassel and Margaret R. Dassel	1.77	3,075
166	Ruth Rose and Frank A. Rose	.80	800
167	Ruth Rose	.349	3,025
169	George W. and Hazel L. Woods	1	1,100
171	Alvin F. and Jacqueline A. Rose	3	250
172	Morrison E. Green	4	300
173	A. J. and Marguerite Cadere	12	300
174	Benjamin R. and Vivian M. Teague	13	2,250
176	Keith R. and Evelyn Comfort	15	300
180	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	275
182	Bernard and Florence Brownstein	11	2,450
185	George L. and Mildred L. Geib	8	150
186	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	300
189	Gertrude C. Mozzetti	2	2,050
190	Dan E. Bodily	3	1,825
194	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	5	275
195	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	6	275
196	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	5	250
197	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	4	3,200
198	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	3	300
199	Gustave and Freta Toensing	2	2,175
200	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	275

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201	Ruth Rose	14	C 300
202	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	15	C 250
203	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	16	C 250
204	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	17	C 225
205	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	18	C 275
206	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	C 300
207	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	C 275
208	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	C 275
209	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	C 275
210	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	13	C 275
212	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	5	C 275
213	Karl W. Pratt and Lenore Pratt	6	C 275
214	Manuel S. and Lulu F. Silva	11	C 2,325
215	Jack Powell Lee and Sally H. Lee	10	C 275
216	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	C 275
217	Vivian Batman and LaVerne R. Batman	9	C 2,175
218	Clyde A. and Marcella M. Hewitt	8	C 275
219	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	9	B 200
220	Leo J. DeCaen and Lyn DeCaen	8	B 150
221	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	B 175
222	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	6	B 175
224	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	B 150
225	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	B 175
226	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	B 175
228	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	12.0	4,200
229	Jack and Marian Prouty	57.179	11,750
235	Roy D. and Thelma Burnett	5	1,750
236	John W. Musgrove	6	1,500
237	Carl P. and Esther L. Crosswhite	7	1,700
239	John V. and Edna M. Mara	9	1,700
240	Ira H. and Lulu Howard	10	1,700
241	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	11	1,700
242	Clarence and Alma Hale	12	1,700
244	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	14	250
245	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	15	175
246	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	16	1,600
247	Clifford and Bernice White	17	1,700
248	E. A. and Marybelle Miller	18	1,700
249	George and Ethel Miner	19	1,700
250	Alvin J. and Mae M. King	20	1,750
251	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	21	225
252	Lyle L. and Lucille L. Lloyd	22	1,650
253	Robert E. and Cecilia A. Mattos	23	1,825
254	Rafael A. and Josephine J. Andrade	24	1,650
255	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	25	1,975
256	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	26	1,925
257	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	27	2,050
258	Mouzon and Florence Mathews	28	1,700
259	Louie W. and Isabelle E. Nielsen	29	1,700
262	Dorice J. Hamilton	32	1,550
263	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	33	175
264	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	34	2,025
265	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	35	175
266	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	36	2,150
267	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	37	150
268	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	1	100
269	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	2	100
270	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	3	100
271	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	4	100
272	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	5	100
273	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	6	100

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## AT THE BRIDGE CLUB

Hmmmm—let's see, now, what shall I bid? . . . Oh, by the way, did you see that hat that Mary wore the other day? . . . Yes, I suppose those extreme hats are all right for some people, but for Mary—oh, well, it's about the only way the poor thing has of attracting attention. . . . M'm, I wonder if I should bid at all. I suppose I could try a couple of hearts. . . . Wasn't that the BEST dessert that Ann had at her luncheon the other day? I wonder how she made it. . . . Oh, you know the recipe? How wonderful! Now let's see if I can find a paper and pencil and I'll take it down right now. . . . There! I'm going to try it for dinner tomorrow night. . . . Well, let's see, hearts may not be so good after all. I'll make it three spades. After all, what have I to lose? You don't care, partner, if we go down, do you? . . .

Say! Have any of you girls read "The Rage to Live"? . . . You haven't! Honestly, everybody's talking about it. I don't know what modern-day authors are coming to, writing such risqué stuff. . . . Well, of COURSE I've read it! As I said, EVERYBODY'S reading it. You just have to keep up on these things. . . . Oh, is it my turn to bid again? Well, h'm, let's see. Oh well, I guess I'll raise it to four. You don't mind if we go down, do you, partner? Why should we worry about a few little odd points? . . . Oh! We're playing for the kitty? I'm sorry, I forgot about that. . . . Those are the CUTEST shoes, Sara. Wherever did you get them? . . . You did? You wouldn't mind if I got a pair just like them, would you? . . . Oh! I got the bid? IN FOUR SPADES! Why, for heaven's sakes, I don't have any spades. I'm sure I must have said CLUBS . . .

CHAIRMEN CITE  
GREATER NEED  
FOR POLIO FUND

How are March of Dimes funds used in Alameda County?

"They are spent to provide direct aid—hospital, nursing, medical and physiotherapy care; braces, crutches and other appliances—for all our local polio victims who need assistance," E. Dixon Bristow and J. V. Gould, co-chairmen of the county-wide appeal now in its first week, have reported.

"During 1949, the local foundation spent \$107,809—all available March of Dimes funds and some borrowed from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—in aiding 643 persons," they reported.

MANY SERVICES  
Major expenditures were listed as follows: hospital care, \$36,548; practical nurses, \$15,045; trained nurses, \$30,205; braces, \$6,708; physiotherapy, \$9,307; physicians' services, \$2,681; wheelchairs, \$740.

The polio organization provided transportation for patients who attended clinics; hospital beds, corsets, splints, special shoes and a variety of other services. In addition, they supplied wool and oiled silk used in hot pack treatments.

John F. Hassler, county chairman, said that the organization's administrative expense is "extremely low," less than \$4,000 spent during the year to employ a trained social service worker to handle all cases, and to maintain an office.

DRIVE ENDS JAN. 31  
Scheduled to continue until January 31, the March of Dimes is an "easy to give" campaign. Thousands of coin collection boxes—miniature iron lungs—have been distributed to stores and public buildings. A total of 175,000 coin cards have been mailed local residents.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL  
P.T.A. PLANS MEETING

Mrs. Leland Silva, president of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A., has announced that the next meeting of the unit will be Tuesday afternoon, January 24, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The students of the school will present a program of music by the school orchestra, the rhythm band, and the tonette club. Light refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

All parents and their friends are invited to attend.



## REBER PLAN MEET SET FOR JAN. 31

John Reber, originator of the Reber Plan for San Francisco Bay, will be the speaker at a public meeting the evening of January 31 at Washington Union High School.

Bruce Michael of Warm Springs,

chairman of the Reber Plan Study Committee, has announced that the drive for thorough engineering study of the Reber Plan will be explained at the meeting.

Have you read the Want Ads?

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274	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	7	100
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276	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	9	100
277	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	10	100
278	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	11	100
279	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	12	100
280	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	13	75
281	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	14	100
282	Frank G. Mellow and Joy M. Mellow	15	1,675
283	Jay R. and Myrtle R. Jibson	16	1,700
284	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	17	1,600
285	George F. and Helen Pekota	18	1,700
286	Lincoln C. and Linda S. Ryder	19	1,700
287	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	20	1,600
288	Ulan P. and Stella Duckworth	21	1,700
289	Ernest and Margaret Mathews	22	1,700
290	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	23	1,600
291	Adolph P. and Doris L. Souza	24	1,700
292	T. R. and Alice G. Knowles	25	1,750
294	Virgie Mae and Orville B. Stanger	27	1,750
295	Glen M. and Rena Harrelson	28	1,700
296	Lerie M. and Mary C. Mattox	29	1,700
301	Ben F. and Viola M. Carver	34	1,700
302	Denton J. and Nadean M. Clark	35	1,575
303	Edward S. and Rosetta L. Beckway	36	1,700
304	Clement E. and Peggy B. Wilmot	37	1,700
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308	Clarence E. and Louise E. Springer	41	1,700
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To THE SANITARY BOARD of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California: The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I. That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the northerly boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said district was described and established December 20, 1949 by Resolution No. 55923 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, with the easterly boundary line of that certain parcel of land designated "Parcel 1" in that certain deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, dated August 19, 1942 and recorded in Book 4245 of Official Records at page 492 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence westerly along said northerly boundary of the Union Sanitary District to the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence northerly, northeasterly and northerly along the last mentioned line to the northerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence easterly along the last mentioned line to the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence southerly along the last mentioned line, said line being also the westerly line of that certain easement described as "Parcel 2" in the aforesaid deed, to the point of commencement.

BEING all of that portion of land described as "Parcel 1" in the aforesaid deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, ly-

ing northerly of the boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said boundary line was established December 20, 1949.

II. That each petitioner is the owner of real property in the territory proposed to be annexed; that the real property owned by your petitioners represents at least 75% of the total assessed valuation of the territory proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of Alameda County, California; that said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California, is not in any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said Union Sanitary District.

III. That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is the sum of \$700.00.

IV. That the amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

MARTIN W. NISSEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

MARTIN W. NISSEN  
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1950.  
VERNON ELLSWORTH  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
J6,13,20  
My Commission Expires May 12, 1950.

LICENSE DEADLINE  
FOR DOGS FEB. 15

For the convenience of dog owners in Centerville and Niles a deputy county clerk will be in each of the communities on January 30 and 31 to issue licenses, G. E. Wade, county clerk, announced this week.

Licenses may be obtained at the Centerville Justice Court between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, January 30, and at the Niles Justice Court during the same hours on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Fee for male and spayed female dogs is \$1.00 per year. For unspayed females the fee is \$2.00. The cost of a kennel license is \$10.00.

Wade has warned that licenses must be procured prior to February 15 and dogs found roaming without a license will be picked up by enforcement officers and impounded.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
UNDER A FICTITIOUS  
NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ELEC-TRIC MOTOR & ARMATURE WORKS; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, Niles Canyon Road, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 1949.

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA  
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) D30,J6,13,20,27

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
UNDER A FICTITIOUS  
NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "GEE DEE DRESS SHOP"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

GEORGIA DENNIS, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, 1950.

GEORGIA DENNIS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

ON THIS 9th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGIA DENNIS, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA  
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) J13,20,27F3,10

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109891 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the will of ALFRED B. HIRSCH, who was also known as ALFRED BENJAMIN HIRSCH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

IDA E. HIRSCH  
Executrix of the will of the above named decedent.  
Dated: January 12, 1950.  
NORRIS AND BROWN  
Attorneys for said Executrix,  
114 North Main Street,  
Centerville, California. J20,27F3,10

## SILVER DOLLARS TO BOOST NILES BUSINESS

## KRAFTILE 25TH BIRTHDAY BOON TO TOWN

Niles merchants this week gave enthusiastic approval to a plan proposed by C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile Company, which gives promise of the greatest retail trade stimulation ever to be seen here.

As announced last week, the Kraftile Company next month will pay all local accounts and meet payrolls with silver dollars. The occasion is the 25th anniversary of the company.

At Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, which drew the largest attendance of the past year, local business men discussed means of cooperating with the company in making the silver dollar the symbol emphasizing the importance of the locally-earned, locally spent payroll.

All through February silver dollars will be the principal medium of exchange in Niles. Merchants will offer silver dollar special bargains, and will use silver dollars in making change.

A committee was set up to plan the silver dollar promotion, which will include street signs, window banners and various other displays. The committee, appointed by Chamber President John Brahmst, consists of Jack Parry, L. S. Whitaker, H. L. Scott, M. A. McDermott and C. W. Chrysler.

A note of historical interest will be given to the celebration, according to Mr. Kraft, with the use of a chest which in early California days was used to transport gold. The Kraftile Company will use the chest to hold the \$20,000 in silver which will be paid out during February.

The chest came to this country with the Russians who settled at Fort Ross in 1812. In 1841 it was sold to Capt. John Sutter, who removed it to Sutter's Fort.

With the Gold Rush days, the heavy chest was used by stage companies to carry gold bullion.

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## WASHINGTON DROPS

PAIR OF S.C.V.A.L.  
GAMES TO FREMONT

The Washington varsity and 30 basketball squads were dumped for twin losses in their double-header S.C.V.A.L. games on the home court last Friday night, but came back Tuesday for a pair of easy wins over the Menlo quintets.

Tonight they will journey to San Jose for a go at the Bellarmine squads and next Tuesday will return to San Jose for a pair of games with the San Jose High reserves.

Although going down to defeat to the Fremont Indians here last Friday, the Huskies turned in their most outstanding performance of the season. The game saw-sawed from the opening whistle with the Huskies leading at the end of the first quarter 6 to 5, trailing at half-time 14 to 15, leading at the three-quarter mark 27 to 26, and on the short end of a 34-31 score at the end of the fracas.

Coach Don Wolfe's Puppies trailed their opponents throughout the game, losing by a one-bucket margin of 26 to 28.

Tuesday evening, against Menlo, Coach Clyde Voorhees utilized the services of every man on his squad in an endeavor to check-rein their high scoring against their opponent's weak showing. There were no stopping the local lads, with every man dropping in points from any and all angles. Menlo was held scoreless in the final quarter for a meager 18 points against the Huskies' 45.

Coach Wolfe also gave all his squad an opportunity to see action and the fourth quarter ended in a 32-32 tie. His first-string quintet took over for the overtime period and dropped in 7 points while holding Menlo scoreless.

## THE SCORING

HUSKIES			
	FG	FT	Pts.
Morlos	5	0	10
Juhl	5	1	11
Davis	1	0	2
Silveira	0	1	1
Evans	0	1	1
Ruelas	3	0	6
Hernandez	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

## FREMONT

	FG	FT	Pts.
Beebe	3	3	9
Escalera	5	1	11
Poen	1	5	7
Moreno	0	0	0
Thompson	1	1	3
Mesa	2	0	4
Totals	12	10	34

## WASHINGTON B's

	FG	FT	Pts.
Rivera	4	1	9
Nieves	1	4	6
Zavattero	1	0	2
Avila	3	1	7
Ferraris	1	0	2
Totals	10	6	26

## FREMONT B's

	FG	FT	Pts.
Westenskow	7	1	15
Johnson	1	0	2
Bennett	1	1	3
Gianetto	2	4	6
Katuih	1	0	2
Totals	12	4	28

Southern California counties still have the county seats they had when first organized.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 94  
By Dolly Mottershaw  
The Girl Scouts of Niles Troop 94 held their annual troop election on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Elected were: Diana Harter, president; Dolly Mottershaw, vice-president; Donna Biale, secretary; and Doris Pine, secretary.

Past officers are: Diane Roeding, president; Barbara Frick, vice-president; Helen McElvain, secretary; and Marilyn Lorenson, treasurer.

Sir Francis Drake named the Farallon Islands, off the Golden Gate, "Islands of St. James" in 1759.

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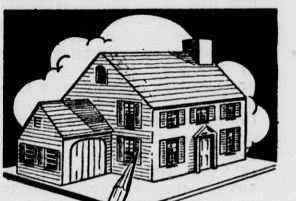
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## ...Around the Township...

### Housewarming for the Quaresma Family

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma were given a surprise housewarming last Saturday night by the Judge's fellow members of the Washington High Board of Trustees. The occasion celebrated the Quaresmas' recent purchase of the former Prouty home on the Niles-Mission Highway. They moved early this month.

The guests—who were also, in a sense, the hosts, as they supplied the refreshments—included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, and Mrs. Fleecie Gomes.

### To Come Back Here

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchen, former township residents who moved about three years ago to Clear Lake, will be interested in hearing that they have sold their Clear Lake place and are now touring the country. They don't know whether they'll be gone for eight weeks or eight months, but—and this will be good news to their township friends—when they return they will settle some place in the township.

### Winter Sports

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Niles have learned that they can't take the "unusual" California weather. At least Mrs. Rogers can't. Visiting their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, at La Honda last week, they ran into a snow storm. Mrs. Rogers has been nursing a bad cold ever since. However, they enjoyed their visit immensely, in spite of the inclement weather.

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### Flower Girl at Stockton Wedding

Little Sally Hiebert, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hiebert of Centerville, motored up to Stockton with her parents and sister, Darlene, last Sunday to be the flower girl at the wedding of Mrs. Hiebert's niece, Miss Wanda Schlichting, and Mr. Robert Minges. The wedding was held at the Stockton Methodist Church.

Accompanying the Hieberts were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmtag, also of Centerville.

### Celebrates Birthday

Little Gregory DeValle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeValle of Warm Springs, was a very happy little boy last Tuesday evening. He had a big birthday party at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Vargas, and received all the birthday gifts that a little three-year-old could wish for, including a handsome tricycle.

Those present for the supper and birthday cake included his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vargas and son of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maciel of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Swartz of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel and daughter of Newark, and the little boy's godmother, Miss Annabelle Vargas of Warm Springs.

### Back to Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers have returned to their Niles Canyon place after a three weeks' stay with their daughter, Mrs. Allan B. Sanders, at San Rafael. Mr. Myers had to make a detour to the Veterans Hospital in Oakland before returning home, in order to receive another blood transfusion. He is the victim of a baffling disease that necessitates periodic transfusions.

### They Like Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Knapp, who have been visiting Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. Victor Hesch of Niles, left Monday for their home at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, after a month's visit here with the Heschers.

They became so fond of Niles during their short stay here that they can't wait to get back again.

### Thimble Club

Mrs. Frank Madruga was hostess to the members of the Thimble Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Those attending included Mmes. May Souza, Nell Rogers, Helen Lewis, Angie Furtado, Anna Ferraris, Elizabeth Abreu, and Fay Thompson.

### From Mexico

Interesting guests recently at the Henry Morlos home in Centerville were Mrs. Jesse Siguerolva and her daughter, Magdalena, from Sonora, Mexico. The two were here for two weeks renewing old friendships and visiting relatives. They returned to Mexico Thursday.

### Their First

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradbury, former townships now living in Auburn, are proudly announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born on January 10. Mrs. Bradbury is the former Jeanette Orcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt of Niles.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury attended Washington High.

### PATRICIA LOPEZ IS BETROTHED TO ROBERT JOSEPH OF HAYWARD

Wearing a diamond on that important finger since January 7 is Patricia Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopez of Centerville, who has announced her engagement to Robert Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joseph Jr. of Hayward.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Centerville were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Clifford Johnson, and his bride of a few months, the former Anita Giredella. The young couple are living in their new home in Irvington.

After dinner the two couples motored to Oakland to the Orpheum Theater, thus concluding a very pleasant day.

### Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Lester Mann of Niles was hostess at a dessert-bridge at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests included Mmes. Jud Taylor, Vincent Kaehler, Paul Gygax, Clark Redeker, Paul Melvin, Michael Cimino and William Dutra.

### From Indiana

Mr. John Murchek of Valparaiso, Indiana, arrived last week to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kay of Centerville. Mrs. Murchek is also expected to arrive soon, and the couple plans on making their permanent home here.

### Returns Home

Mrs. W. N. Box of Centerville returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay in Santa Cruz, where she had been assisting in the care of her mother-in-law, who had been stricken with a sudden illness.

### At Masonic Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodutch, residents of Centerville for many years who have more recently been making their home in Boulder Creek, have returned to this area to take up residence at the Masonic Home in Decoto.

### Recovering

Mrs. Julius Berchem, who has been ill since last week, and is under the doctor's care, is recovering, according to Mrs. Kitty McKernan, who has been staying with Mrs. Berchem during the day-times.

### LAURA LOMA

Mrs. Anthony Fields was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at a baby shower tendered her Tuesday evening by the members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, N.D.G.W., at Boliba's Hall, Niles. The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Dorothea Rose, president of the parlor, and delicious refreshments were served by Florence Alves, Tina Rose and Nora Rogers.

Members of the parlor are planning to visit Pleasanton Parlor on the evening of February 14 to arrange for a joint official visit of Grand President Henrietta Toothaker to the two parlors at Pleasanton on March 14.

The members also announce a food sale to be held Saturday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at Frick's Store on Jay Street. Mrs. Fleecie Gomes is chairman of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Florence Alves, Mrs. Emma Alves, Mrs. Ruth Vierra, and Mrs. Edith Fracoli.

The next regular meeting of the Parlor will be held at Boliba's Hall on the evening of February 7.

### SCOUT, CUB SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE FEBRUARY 11

A Washington Area "Scouts in Action" show will be staged at the gymnasium of Washington Union High School on the evening of February 11 with members of all troops and packs of the township participating.

Fred Duffie, Niles, has been named general chairman, to be assisted by Ben Bunting, Will Lamoreux, Arthur Belshaw, John Cattaneo, Frank Mayer, Bob Zwissig, Alden Christensen and Phil Souza.

Five Scout troops and four Cub packs will demonstrate their Scout skills in booths to be erected by the committee.

The committee has announced that admission will be free, with tickets now being distributed by the Cubs and Scouts to parents and friends.

The program, as tentatively set up, will open at 7 p.m. with the assembling of the troops and packs. The high school band, under the direction of Dwight Thornburg, will open the ceremonies at 7:50 p.m. and all booths will begin demonstrations at 8 p.m.

After the audience has had an opportunity to visit all the booths they will be seated for a series of stunts, a court of honor and achievement awards beginning at 9 p.m. George A. Coit, judge of the Washington Township Area Courts, will preside at the court of honor, according to Phil Sousa, advancement chairman.

Decoto Troop 1 this week became the first troop to apply for booth space, stating on their application that they would demonstrate cooking, using charcoal fires.

### Y.L.I. WILL SPONSOR PRE-LENTEN CARD PARTY

A pre-lenten card party is to be sponsored the afternoon of February 19 at the Community Center Building, Irvington Elementary School, by the members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington. Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, who has been named as general chairman, has announced that the party will get underway at 2 p.m.

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### PRESIDENT TO VISIT DISTRICT

Mrs. Clair Freer of El Monte, Calif., president of the Rebekah Assembly, will be a guest of the Rebekah Lodges of District No. 53, I.O.O.F., on the evening of February 1, at Livermore. Mrs. Freer will hold a district meeting and school of instruction at Odd Fellows Hall, Livermore, on that evening, following a banquet given in her honor at the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Livermore, by the members of Livermore, Pleasanton and Silver Star Rebekah Lodges. Mrs. Inger Horning, district deputy president of District No. 53, is in charge of all arrangements for the evening, and will be assisted by committees appointed from the three lodges.

Silver Star members will please make their reservations for the dinner with Mrs. Irma Wright, recording secretary, Irvington.

### CHARLES W. POOL DIES AT NEWARK

Charles Wesley Pool, 55, a machinist at the Westvaco chemical plant in Newark for the past 16 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at 777 Magnolia Street, Newark, Tuesday. He was a native of Kansas.

Mr. Pool was the husband of Velma Minerva Pool; father of Mrs. Willard H. Walker and Jack K. Pool, both of Newark; brother of Benjamin Pool of Pasadena, Jesse J. Pool of Kansas, Theodore Pool of Oregon, Clifford Pool and Mrs. Mildred LeCount of Newark and Mrs. Namoi Trent of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Friday) at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Co., Niles. Interment will be at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

### MRS. CORA HILL TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Cora Hill, one of Niles old-timers, died yesterday afternoon at Alameda Hospital after a lengthy illness, according to word received by friends here.

The 80-year-old woman, who was widely known throughout this area, operated a business and took an active part in community affairs up until the time of her recent illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Letha Olsen of Oakland, and by a son, A. V. Hill of Niles. The deceased had lived in her home in Niles Canyon for more than 40 years. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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### HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. M. E. Amaral, president of the Washington Union High School P.T.A., presided over the first meeting of 1950 on Thursday, January 12.

The committee who will nominate officers for the 1950-51 term were named. They are Mrs. George Scamman, chairman; Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Mrs. Florence Meeker and Mrs. Jud Taylor. Mrs. R. J. Calhoun was elected delegate for the nominating committee.

The 16th District Founders' Day meeting and luncheon of the Phoebe Hearst Council will be held at the Mt. Diablo Country Club on January 30, at 12:15 noon. There will be a charge of \$1.85 per plate and reservation must be made with Mrs. Amaral.

A program was put on by the Student Panel of which Faith Walker is chairman and moderator. The subject the students spoke on was "Reaching Maturity Through Opportunities Offered." Those who spoke were: Lorraine McClain, Barbara Smyrl, Alma Clark, Ed Estacio and Frank Hermoso.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

### INDIAN SENSATION IN SAN JOSE SOON

Shan-Kar and his Hindu Ballet are the sensation of the moment on the Pacific Coast, having just arrived here after a season on Broadway, direct from India. The Shan-Kar Ballet will have one performance in the auditorium, San Jose, on next Friday evening, January 27, giving the same program as in New York and at the San Francisco Opera House.

"The Snake Charmer" will first introduce Shan-Kar, in a solo number showing the great Indian dancer in a street scene familiar to the streets of any city in India.

"Krishnan" will feature his dancing-partner-wife, the lovely Amala; "Village Festival" shows a bevy of merry boys and girls dancing the song of the sowing, reaping, threshing and sifting of rice; "Vilasa" shows Shan-Kar and Amala in an erotic dance of courtship; "Nirasha" depicts Shan-Kar yearning to feast his eyes on the veiled beauties of an Indian princess, repulsed by her attendants; "Tilottama", dance of a celestial nymph, features the beautiful Dipti, ballerina; "Indra" is breath-taking, with Shan-Kar as the god of gods, initiating the lesser gods in the perfect art of the dance; "Rajput Bride", beautiful and humorous; "Bidal", a merry wedding festival; "Nritya Dwandwa", a contest between the gods, are among the magnificent ballets of the program. Musical interludes are given by rare instruments of a native orchestra. Mahabir, the fabled Indian drummer, is in the company.

### CHLOE OWEN WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT MONDAY EVE

Holders of Community Concert membership cards in the township will have the opportunity, next Monday evening, of hearing the celebrated American soprano, Chloe Owen, give a concert in the auditorium at Washington Union High School in Centerville.

Miss Owen, who was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, comes of a long line of musicians. Brought up on music, she started lessons as a child, studying violin and dancing before she was old enough to concentrate on her voice. When she was a little girl she was allowed to do "bit" parts in her father's Gilbert and Sullivan productions, and she remembers dancing the hornpipe in "Pinafore" and carrying the Mikado's umbrella.

While at college she sang in the glee clubs and was soloist with the Orpheus Club, the male glee club, with which she toured the South. After being graduated with a B.M. degree from the University of Chattanooga, she went to the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore where, on scholarships, she studied two years—voice with Frank Bibb and opera under Ernst Lert. When the former came to New York, she followed him to continue her studies and prepare seriously for a career, earning her living singing from churches to night clubs. She is now studying with Galli-Curci's teacher, Frantz Proschowski.

The young soprano has recently filled a variety of engagements, ranging from radio singing to performances with the Carnegie Opera Guild.



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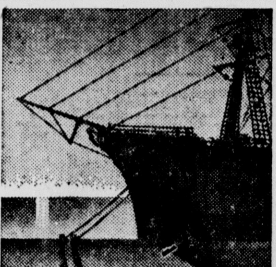
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## BIMEMILLER NEW PRESIDENT OF NEWARK CHAMBER

Edward Bimemiller was elected president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of that body held Tuesday evening at the Newark Elementary School. He succeeds Gordon Cotton.

Other officers named to head the organization during the coming year were: Paul Gygas, vice-president; Dr. Howard Buschke, secretary; John S. Oliveira, assistant secretary; Stanley Menetrey, treasurer; Frank Viet, Ray Alberts, Harry Houston, William Kelly and Jake Jacobsen, directors; and Donald Dias, Ray A. Church and William Kelly, auditing committee.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting on February 21. Further work toward acquiring house-to-house mail delivery in Newark was outlined by the members. Initial steps were taken on the proposal last month when Mrs. Julia Harris, postmaster, reported to the Chamber that she believed that such service might be possible.

Paul Gygas presented the Chamber with a map of the community, which he had obtained from the county surveyor's office and he was named chairman of a committee to bring the map up-to-date with the listing of new homes and business buildings. He will be assisted by Frank Viet, Joseph Pashote and Joe Kounovsky.

Harry Houston was named chairman of a committee to sponsor a card party on February 10 as a benefit to raise funds for athletic equipment for a junior baseball team for the community.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was a guest at the meeting and announced that Centerville has been selected as the site for the new branch county building in Washington Township. He also told the Chamber that the county would complete the surfacing of the shoulders on Thornton Avenue as soon as the weather permitted.

The secretary was instructed to write to the state toll bridge authorities, pointing out that legislative action has made it possible for the state to take over Dumbarton and San Mateo toll bridges.

At the conclusion of the meeting the group was conducted on a tour of the new school building by Principal J. I. MacGregor.

The Chamber then passed a resolution expressing appreciation to MacGregor and the members of the Board of Trustees of the school praising them for the fine job that they have done in civic and school improvement.

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## AID TO AGED NEEDY SHOWS DECLINE

Applications for aid as needy aged in Alameda County dropped to 353 during November, 1949, compared with 1,837 for January, 1949, California Taxpayers Association reported this week, making public its study of the first effects of the passage of Proposition No. 2 by the voters on November 8.

Aged aid case load in the county for November, 1949, was 15,076, compared with the 10,067 case load for January, the first month under the pension setup repudiated by the voters in November.

## CENTERVILLE STUDENTS WIN ESSAY HONORS

Five students of the Centerville Elementary School won awards in the twenty-third annual Story Contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation.

The contest was open to members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Novaleen Scott won first prize, a \$20 cash award. Second prize was won by Clara Presley, who received \$10. Certificates of merit for excellent work were awarded Logan Norris, Beverley Lopez and Rose Marie Saucedo.

## GARDEN CLASS POSTPONED

The garden class, currently being held at the high school under the auspices of the adult education program, will not be held next week because of a conflict with the Community Concert being held on Monday evening.

## MURDER SUSPECT

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almost exactly the pattern the deputy sheriffs had reconstructed of the crime.

**MISSING KEYS FOUND**  
After the shooting Osborne snatched the keys to the establishment from Davilla's body, took a sum he estimated at \$75 from the cash register, and locked the door of the tavern behind him.

He said he tossed the keys into a vacant lot on his way to a taxicab stand where he took a cab to Oakland. The keys were found Saturday morning in the grass near the post office by Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore.

The gun Osborne admitted using in the slaying also was recovered Saturday in the water tank of a Napa service station rest room after he gave officers a description of the place where he had concealed it.

He first was linked to the slaying by other patrons of the bar who said that he had been left alone there with Davilla when they left for home. A search of his belongings in a Richmond rooming house revealed a box of .38 calibre shells but no gun.

## HAD PLANNED SUICIDE

He was brought back to face his accusers by a friend, J. H. Dyer of Richmond, who had loaned Osborne his Lakeport cabin. When he learned that Osborne was being sought as a suspect, Dyer contacted Richmond police and made arrangements to return him.

Osborne told officers that for several days prior to the shooting he had been so despondent that he had considered taking his own life and had written several suicide notes, which were found in his room. Instead, according to his confession, he took the life of Davilla.

Previously employed in Newark on a construction job at a salt company plant, Osborne told officers that he had met Davilla about a year ago in Centerville.

## QUINN ADDRESSES NILES ROTARIANS

More than \$900 per minute in taxes is collected for the State of California by the Board of Equalization, Board Member James H. Quinn told the Niles Rotary Club yesterday. This makes the board the largest operation of its kind in the United States.

The board employs 2600 persons to handle its 350,000 tax accounts, which make up 65 per cent of the state's total revenues. Collections in the year 1948-49 amounted to \$478,407,880.

In the general tax picture, Quinn explained that \$404.17 per capita was collected in taxes in California in that year. The federal government took 66 per cent, the state 17 per cent, and local government 17 per cent.

He pointed out that in the past 50 years, local taxes have increased 3 1/2 times, state taxes 10 1/2 times, and federal taxes 102 times.

Quinn explained the board's function in enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, stating that the most frequent—although not the most frequent—sale of liquor to minors.

The speaker was introduced by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

Concluding his talk, Quinn said: "It has long been my contention that so-called juvenile delinquency is not juvenile delinquency at all but adult delinquency. It is the adult who sells liquor to a minor or an adult who buys liquor for a minor."

## CENTERVILLE SITE

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reception was very undesirable, the report states.

"The unit moved toward Irvington until the interference was not too objectionable, opposite Clough Street on the highway at the southeast corner of the property."

The second test report stated that it was impossible to receive satisfactorily under the high-power line in any frequency used in the sheriff department's system.

"The truck was moved to the southeast corner of the property and found it sufficiently quiet to operate our receiver," the report stated. "Made tests from the radio car to truck in areas now dead spots and did get fair reception from Mission Junction to top of Mission grade, an area now dead in present system."

## IN JULY BUDGET

The report on the Lewis property near Centerville noted the absence of interference from traffic along the highway and from the power lines which created a disturbance at the Perkins property.

"Radio signals were received good and with a permanent antenna system we can anticipate excellent results."

Stanley stated that very likely the new structure will be a two-story office-type building, but it must first be determined how much room each department will need. At present it is believed that the new building will house the sheriff's substation, an office for the assistant district attorney, cell blocks, county health department branch offices, justice court, and the Centerville branch library, Stanley reported.

He said that the board will, in all probability, include the cost of the new structure in its budget in July and construction will begin some time after that date.

## DENTAL CLINIC AT IRVINGTON SCHOOL

The annual dental clinic for students of the Irvington Elementary School was held Monday with Dr. Grimmer Jr. of Centerville completing examination of 314 children. He was assisted by Miss Marge Fong, nurse from the Alameda County Health Department.

P.T.A. mothers who assisted were Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Jasper H. Campbell, Mrs. John A. Hupman, Mrs. Martha Stone, Mrs. Harry Maloney and Mrs. Doris Forsythe.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the committee, Troop 66, Centerville Girl Scouts, were elected at a meeting held at the Centerville Elementary School on Tuesday, January 10.

Mrs. Lydia Orsetti was named leader with the following staff to assist: Mrs. Mary Valles, assistant leader; Mrs. Lillian Maloney, chairman; Mrs. Helen Kay, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Silveira and Mrs. Gertrude Hygelund, refreshments, and Mrs. Helen Correa and Mrs. Angie Sabina, troop meeting assistants.

## ENLISTS IN NAVY

George Allen Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harter of 211 Deer Road, Niles, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a seaman recruit, through the Navy recruiting station, City Hall, San Leandro, on January 11.

He was transferred to San Diego where he will go through twelve weeks of recruit training, to familiarize him with Navy operations.

His father, a chief warrant officer in the Navy, has just completed 22 years of duty and is now at sea aboard the U.S.S. Achernar, a Navy cargo ship.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VIOLA DIAS, Intended Seller, residing at RFD Box 306, Niles, California, intends to sell to BEATRICE L. SMITH and CLARENCE L. SMITH, Intended Buyers, residing at Milpitas, California, an undivided one-half interest in and to that certain business operated under the name of "VEE BEE APPAREL SHOP," located at 176 South Main Street, Centerville, Alameda County, California, together with all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, good will, accounts receivable and trade name.

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That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 31st day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

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## PUBLIC AIRING OF NATIONAL FARM PLANS SET HERE

A public meeting for a discussion of the merits of the Brannan Farm Plan and the Anderson Farm Plan has been scheduled to be held some time next month by the Washington-Eden Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

Dick Johnson Jr., chairman of the local Farm Center, told the 65 members attending the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening that a definite date would be announced in the near future.

## YOUTH PROGRAM

The group also voted participation in the Farm Bureau Youth Program and will send representatives to Pleasanton the evening of January 30 to attend the organizational meeting. The program is designed for the benefit of children of Farm Bureau members between the ages of 16 to 30. Ten of the most outstanding youths of the proposed organization will be given an expense-free trip to the annual state convention at Asilomar.

Bruce Michael, Warm Springs, gave a report on the progress being made on the Reber Plan. He reported that U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey, who recently conducted a two weeks' study of the plan, has requested a two million dollar appropriation for an extensive survey of the feasibility of the plan.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Michael stated that he will begin this week to circulate petitions locally to muster backers for the plan.

A resolution was adopted calling for the establishment of a chicken diagnostic laboratory in San Jose. It was brought out at the meeting that the laboratory at the University of California is being closed and transferred to the Davis campus.

Chairman Johnson announced that the annual membership drive would open the following morning (Wednesday) and continue for two weeks. Goal of the local center has been set at 1100. Emil Dietz, California Farm Bureau are a representative, will head the drive, assisted by Herbert Young, Mt. Eden; Earl Wallace, Fred Lewis, Jack DeLuce, John Soito, Centerville; Roy Clark and C. Maggiora, Niles; Bruno Orsetti, Newark; Manuel Abreu, Alvarado, and Joe Oliver, Warm Springs.

A color movie, "Viking Land," was shown by representatives of the American Airlines under the sponsorship of the Hayward Travel Bureau.

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